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Subject: QRP-L digest 1014

QRP-L Digest 1014

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- 11) [4900] FOX Alert!
by "George Edwards" <gedwards@onramp.net>
- 12) [4901] Re: SMiTe #90 & #91 Pix!
by nq2rp@juno.com (B/BAMS Club Station)
- 13) [4902] Need a copy from Winter QRPp
by SNickrand <SNickrand@aol.com>
- 14) [4903] FOX listening test
by "Timothy J. Pettibone" <tpettibo@nmsu.edu>
- 15) [4904] Re: FOX listening test
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- 16) [4905] Re: FOX listening test
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by Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
- 18) [4907] mobile antennas??
by Scott Bauer <ke3nv@erols.com>
- 19) [4908] Re: FOX listening test

- by Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
- 20) [4909] Re: FOX listening test
by flydnq7x@primenet.com (Floyd Smithberg)
- 21) [4910] Good Nite for FOXes & DX!!!
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 22) [4911] Fox Report 2/27 AE4IC
by "Bob Kellogg" <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
- 23) [4912] 40-9er still not working
by "Wayne Barnhart" <wb7whi@triax.com>
- 24) [4913] Re: That Cookie Thing
by "L. B. Cebik" <cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
- 25) [4914] Re: mobile antennas??
by Paul Helbert <phelbert@rica.net>
- 26) [4915] WB3AAL Web Page
by "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>
- 27) [4916] Re: FOX listening test
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 28) [4917] Re: FOX listening test
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- 29) [4918] RE: That Cookie Thing
by "Buck, Preston D" <BuckPD@corning.com>
- 30) [4919] Nov/Tech license class, Tuesdays at U of Maryland
by "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
- 31) [4920] Re: FOX listening test
by Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
- 32) [4921] velvet verniers
by Dale LeDoux <dledoux@laci.net>
- 33) [4922] Re: Elecrafft URL\Typo
by "John J. McDonough" <jjmcd@mdn.net>
- 34) [4923] RE: Forrest M. Mims III
by Kevin Muenzler <wb5rue@stic.net>
- 35) [4924] Zip Cord Antenna
by Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@webwide.net>
- 36) [4925] MFJ-9020 Receiver Sensitivity Problem
by cliffkot@interaccess.com (Cliff Kotchka)
- 37) [4926] Re: Forrest M. Mims III
by Brian Kassel <bkassel@dancris.com>
- 38) [4927] Zip Cord "Bumble Bee" Antenna
by K5BDZ <K5BDZ@aol.com>
- 39) [4928] Bugs/keys/paddles/sounder Collection {URL}
by wa5whn@juno.com
- 40) [4929] Bulgarian calls?
by Patrick Franzis <franzis@esun19.gdc.com>
- 41) [4930] Re: FOX listening test
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
- 42) [4931] Keyer-paddle problem
by bcutter@teal.csn.net (Bob Cutter)
- 43) [4932] FS Norcal Sierra

- by PDouglas12 <PDouglas12@aol.com>
- 44) [4933] QRPers at JavaOne
by Gary M Diana <gmdiana@kodak.com>
- 45) [4934] QRP Banquet, whatcha waiting for?
by "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
- 46) [4935] Ten-Tec group purchase status as of 02-27-1998
by "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
- 47) [4936] Re: Forrest M. Mims, III
by Charles Kadesch <chas@digizen.net>
- 48) [4937] RE: Fox Listening Test
by jdenison@morelr.com (JOEL DENISON)
- 49) [4938] Re: Keyer-paddle problem
by bcutter@teal.csn.net (Bob Cutter)
- 50) [4939] soldering laughs
by talljazz@teleport.com (Dan Presley)
- 51) [4940] CMOS SUPER KEYER-II FOR SALE
by QLF%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com
- 52) [4941] QSL Cards
by Tom Morgan <liveoak@sccoast.net>
- 53) [4942] Re: MFJ audio and rx
by RangerSF5 <RangerSF5@aol.com>
- 54) [4943] Preston Douglas' Sierra Sold
by PDouglas12 <PDouglas12@aol.com>
- 55) [4944] The Golden Fox Sings Again!
by Tellefsen Bob-CNSE97 <cns97@lmpsil02.comm.mot.com>
- 56) [4945] Centennial 20 m/almost all done \$65
by "Jeff M. Gold" <JGold@tntech.edu>
- 57) [4946] RE: That Cookie Thing
by "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
- 58) [4947] unsubsrcibe
by "G.Vroegh" <g.vroegh@telebyte.nl>
- 59) [4948] FS: Palomar R-X Noise Bridge
by "Dick Schneider" <rschneid@ix16.ix.netcom.com>
- 60) [4949] FS: Complete HW9 CW QRP Station
by "Dick Schneider" <rschneid@ix4.ix.netcom.com>
- 61) [4950] FS: OHR Sprint 30 Meter CW XCVR
by "Dick Schneider" <rschneid@ix23.ix.netcom.com>
- 62) [4951] FS: Ten Tec Argonaut 505 CW/SSB Station QRP/QRO
by "Dick Schneider" <rschneid@ix23.ix.netcom.com>
- 63) [4952] quick Basic
by "JUNIUS B FOX" <w5hir@gte.net>
- 64) [4953] Guy from VLA in NM on NPR NOW!
by "Mark S. Adams" <msadams@acsu.buffalo.edu>
- 65) [4954] Norcal Meeting.
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
- 66) [4955] RE: quick Basic
by Kevin Muenzler <wb5rue@stic.net>
- 67) [4956] 17/12m Kits?

by "Brian K. Short" <shortckt@primenet.com>
68) [4957] Pse clear me from list
by Sarah Causey <saucy@ntr.net>
69) [4958] Re: Pse clear me from list
by "Steve Sorrell" <ap036@detroit.freenet.org>
70) [4959] FOX: NOGLM report for Thurs 27 Feb 98 UTC
by "Buck, Preston D" <BuckPD@corning.com>
71) [4960] Fw: Pse clear me from list
by "Steve Sorrell" <ap036@detroit.freenet.org>
72) [4961] QSL Info for V26B
by Joseph Trombino jr <joebarb@wilmington.net>
73) [4962] Dumb newbie questions...
by kcruiase@juno.com (Kelly A Cruise)
74) [4963] QSL Info for V26B
by "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>
75) [4964] QRP Fluorescent Lamp
by "Robert W. Shaw" <lycott@fox.nstn.ca>
76) [4965] Re: Zip Cord Antennas
by David Gauding <david.gauding@bbs.galilei.com>
77) [4966] QRP! QRP! QRP!
by George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 18:17:44 -0600
From: Lynn Simons <lsimons1@ix.netcom.com>
To: Shepherd@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4890] Re: QSL help (somewhat long)
Message-ID: <34F60628.4AEEF28@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dan,

Welcome to the world of DX! Sounds like you have been bitten by that contagion! The very first thing I would tell you to do is to send about 3 envelopes to your own QSL bureau. You will be surprised how many foreign QSLs you are going to get via that route. Most foreign stations go right ahead and send you a card as soon as you work them. They will almost always just send it to your QSL bureau. The sad thing about this method is that there is a great turn around time doing it this way. Some of the turn around time will depend on how much DX you work. Most of the bureaus will keep your cards until they have enough to fill your envelope. I usually just put 2 stamps on my envelopes so they can't hold too many cards. That way I can get my cards more frequently. It is not unusual to get an envelope from the bureau and find you have a card from

a station you worked several years before. So the more DX you work the faster the cards come in and the faster you get envelopes! So work a lot of DX. One additional point. Try to always keep envelopes on file at your bureau. If a card is sent to the bureau and there is no envelope on file the bureau just throws the card away. I have found that most bureaus will let you know how many envelopes you have left on file or at least let you know when they send out your last envelope so you can get more to them.

As to sending cards to foreign stations you work. You can send them direct to the station if you can find their address either on the internet or in the International Callbook. Otherwise you can just send the card to that stations respective QSL bureau. They work basically just like our bureau. Many people will wait until they have a few cards for that country to send and then just send one envelope with many cards to that bureau. This is much more cost effective. If I remember right you can mail somewhere around 8 cards in each envelope with no additional postage required. (Now this does depend on the thickness and therefore the weight of your cards. If you have lightweight and thin cards you will be able to mail a few more.) What I did was put about 10 of my cards in an envelope and take it to the post office and ask them to weigh it to see what it would cost to mail. I think I can get 8 of my cards in an envelope and not have to pay extra. And as they say, your mileage may vary....etc.

If you send a card directly to a foreign station it is considered good manners to include a SASE and either money (usually about \$1), called 'green stamps' or an International Reply Coupon (IRC) which is good for exchange for regular ground postage for one letter at the foreign station's post office. It is amazing to see how expensive some postal charges are in other countries especially when compared to what some foreign hams make as a yearly salary. So it can get very, very expensive for some hams to send QSLs. That is one reason that an awful lot of foreign hams QSL via the bureau. They can get one bundle out to the bureau and pay postage just once. This will get a lot of cards out for them.

If you find that a foreign station has a QSL manager, that is someone who is handling all QSL requests for that station then it is very important to send your card to that station with an SASE and return postage. If the QSL manager lives in a foreign country then enclose either an IRC, return postage from that country's postal service, or a green stamp. One bit of warning about enclosing a 'green stamp'. In some countries workers there, maybe even in their post offices, are keyed in to letters coming from other amateur stations. There are many incidences of the envelope being opened and the 'green stamp' somewhat mysteriously 'disappears'. As I said some of these foreign workers' yearly pay is quite little compared to ours. So a few dollars picked up this way can

go a long way for them. Another note of caution. It is illegal in some countries to possess foreign currency. So if you are thinking of sending dollars to other countries it is wise to try to find out if it is legal in those countries. This can usually be found out from other hams.

For the above reasons I deal only in IRCs and to date have not had any problems.

The addresses of the QSL bureaus, both in the US (so you can get the address of your own to send the envelopes to) and foreign countries is listed in the front of The Callbook. Both US and foreign versions. If you would like a copy of the bureaus I would be happy to photo copy the list and mail it to you or scan it and send it to you attached to e-mail if you want. Now the latest Callbooks I have are the 1995 versions, since after that I have been getting the CD ROM versions. But those listed there are still good.

Not all countries have a QSL bureau and for those you just have to hope that the ham has an address in the Callbook or on the internet.

If you are a member of ARRL, they have an outgoing QSL bureau service. All you do with this is take all the cards you want to send out and bundle them up and mail them to the ARRL outgoing bureau. Then people there sort your cards and send them with other hams' cards to the respective bureaus. This is even more cost effective and a very nice service.

The best way to get DX QSL cards from stations is to send them one. I have found that by and large the foreign stations are actually better at returning QSLs to me than are hams here in the US.

So I hope this gets you started. Hope you start seeing those DX cards showing up in your mail box daily.

73/72 and good DXing!

Lynn, KJ3V
Birmingham, AL

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 19:40:48 -0500
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>, "Doc W.D. Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [4891] FOX(N/T+)N0GLM loud=7.039.87

Message-ID: <199802261945_MC2-34CD-6DDB@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

Preston N0GLM is on right now. He is rolling in here at 569. Right after our QSO Bruce VE5RC got him (Bruce was 559+/QSB). Guys, take a moment and work this new ham. Helps him upgrade and get more confidence.

I like this fellow, who has good procedure, improving CW, and who QSL's his FOX QSO's :-).

72/73,
--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ Rochester, MN--Home of the Mayo Clinic.
 MWBC
 519-16th Street SE
 Rochester, MN 55904
 507/288-5108 (eves)

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 19:53:19 EST
From: RangerSF5 <RangerSF5@aol.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4892] Fwd: MFJ SSB MODS
Message-ID: <122108ad.34f60e81@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: multipart/mixed;
 boundary="part0_888540799_boundary"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--part0_888540799_boundary
Content-ID: <0_888540799@inet_out.mail.aol.com.1>
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Can anyone supplu me with information on modifications for the mfj SSB qrp rig??

Right now i'm looking for the mods for installing the RIT

Thank you

Bob

WA2HOQ

--part0_888540799_boundary

Content-ID: <0_888540799@inet_out.mail.aol.com.2>

Content-type: message/rfc822

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Content-disposition: inline

Return-Path: <>

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air19.mail.aol.com (v39.9) with SMTP; Thu, 26 Feb 1998 19:41:05 1900

Received: from sxhab.compuserve.net (sxhab.compuserve.net [149.174.177.79])
by relay23.mail.aol.com (8.8.5/8.8.5/AOL-4.0.0)
with ESMTP id TAA00799 for <RangerSF5@aol.com>;
Thu, 26 Feb 1998 19:41:02 -0500 (EST)

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[149.174.177.81]) by sxhab.compuserve.net (8.8.8/8.6.12) with SMTP id
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id 852565B8.00036C95 ; Thu, 26 Feb 1998 19:37:24 -0500

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From: postmaster@notes2.compuserve.com

Reply-To: postmaster@notes2.compuserve.com

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU ("Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion")

Message-ID: <862565B8.00028A34.00@notes2.compuserve.com>

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 17:35:21 -0500

Subject: MFJ SSB MODS

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Delivery Failure Report

Your MFJ SSB MODS
document:

was not mahlon.r.haunschild@acin
delivered to
:

because: Error transferring to ACINTER.NSF; Database (.nsf) has grown
too large; use File New Replica to recreate your file with
larger capacity.

CSERVE-HUB4/SERVER/CSERVE, CSERVE-92/SERVER/CSERVE, ISSHX5003/Andersen
NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, ISSHM5006, ISSHM5005, ISSHM5005, ISSHM5002,
AMRHX0000/Andersen NET, ISSHX5002/Andersen NET, CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE

To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU ("Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion") @ AASMT
cc:
From: RangerSF5@aol.com @ AASMT
Date: 02/26/98 05:35:21 PM
Subject: MFJ SSB MODS

Has anyone yet installed a RIT modification into the MFJ SSB 9420 series
qrp
rigs?
If so, please "E" mail me where I may obtain the information
Thank you
BOB
WA2HOQ

--part0_888540799_boundary--

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 20:08:27 -0500
From: W2MY & W2MBY <n2mnn@spacegate.com>
To: QRP-L messages <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4893] FOX: Last chance to get your N/T Fox!
Message-ID: <34F6120B.CE0AF902@spacegate.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This will probably be your last chance to catch a rookie Fox this
season.

I am scheduled to be the N/T+ Fox this Friday evening. To be able to
work both coasts, I am once gain splitting up my operating time. I will

be on Feb 28, 00:00 to 01:00 UTC (Friday evening local), as usual, but for one hour only. For the second hour I will be on Feb 28, 19:00 to 20:00 UTC (Saturday afternoon 2 pm EST). This should give most of you a better shot at me. The frequency will be 7.141 plus or minus depending on QRM.

Come on guys, let's finish up with a bang.

72,

John, W2MBY
age: 11

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 20:11:25 EST
From: Shephed <Shephed@aol.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4894] Re: FOX(N/T+)N0GLM loud=7.039.87
Message-ID: <92c3994a.34f612bf@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 2/26/98 7:53:26 PM Eastern Standard Time,
70511.3041@compuserve.com writes:

> Guys, take a
> moment and work this new ham. Helps him upgrade and get more confidence.
>
> I like this fellow, who has good procedure, improving CW, and who QSL's
> his FOX QSO's :-).

I second that Doc. I nailed him at 0048, he was a solid 559 in Ohio.
This is good practice for us novices, it helped me get my 20WPM. :-)

72, 73
Dan, N8VZU/AG
QRP-L #1404

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 20:48:15 EST
From: DYARNES <DYARNES@aol.com>

To: jjmcd@mdn.net, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4895] Re: Eleccraft URL\Typo
Message-ID: <7d5f95d2.34f61b62@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 98-02-23 21:15:47 EST, jjmcd@mdn.net writes:

<< It seems like half the people on this list (including myself) are lusting after a K2. How can this be? AFAIK, nobody has yet made a contact on one of these things. It may turn out to be a dog, or it may never exist. >>

Obviously you have never seen or touched, let alone operated, a Wayne Burdick transceiver (NorCal 40, Sierra, 49er, SST, etc). If you had, you would know that the K2 is definitely something to lust after! Also, you would know that Wayne is a very determined person. I doubt he would have gone nearly this far if he didn't intend to see it through to completion. On top of that, he has a very competent joint-venture partner in this offering who seemed to me (when I met him at Pacificon) to be equally committed to the success of this venture.

Obviously I can't guarantee that the K2 will happen. But Wayne and Eric can, and I think the odds are very slim that they won't complete the job. I'm not trying to belittle your question, only urging you to keep the faith! There ARE a few reliable rig producers around the QRP community. Better start saving your money, cuz you are going to want one of these for sure.

72 de David W7AQK

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 21:04:50 -0500
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: "INTERNET:BuckPD@corning.com" <BuckPD@corning.com>
Cc: "Doc W.D. Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4896] FOX: N/T+ Fox tonight - NOGLM
Message-ID: <199802262110_MC2-34D2-E2CA@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Preston:

It was great to work you tonight. You had a nice signal, excellent

procedure, and a nice CW fist :-). RST was 569+ for at least the first 50 minutes or so (at which point I had to check out for a while). Hope you got a record number of pelts.

Setup was the Dave Benson NN1G at 0.95 watts to the new HB dipole at 28', fed with 300-ohm window line. Tuner = Emtech ZM-2.

BTW, I sent you one of my new handmade QSL cards in today's mail. Hope you enjoy it!

Thanks for serving as a FOX for us.

72/73,

--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ Rochester, MN--Home of the Mayo Clinic.
MWBC
519-16th Street SE
Rochester, MN 55904
507/289-5108 (eves)

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 20:29:28 -0500
From: "Bob Kellogg" <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
To: <nq2rp@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4897] Re: Dipoles vs. W3EDP antenna
Message-ID: <199802270215.VAA12899@mailhost.infi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, this will be an interesting test.

Just to see if my experience matches the test results, I'll make a prediction. The dipole will outperform the W3EDP. But the W3EDP will do well enough that you will decide it's a good antenna for portable work when you just have the time or geography to put one end of a wire up in the air.

Bob Kellogg, AE4IC, Greensboro, NC
Prolably, but not nececelery. -- Benny Hill

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 18:28:16 -0800 (PST)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>

To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4898] Forrest M. Mims III
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.980226182207.16471B-1000000@vortex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi All,

I had a real treat today.

First, think back to Radio Shack...., then remember the little engineer's notebooks's we all have. And the Mini notebooks that they hae now. Forrest M. Mims III is the fellow who wrote/writes them.

He was at DRI today giving a short seminar about the biomass burning in Brazil and it's effects. The high part for me was getting to chat with him, while he signed my old 'Engineer's Notebook' and giving him a copy of the Jan 98 QRP ARCI Quarterly!

And I even suggested that he might like to do an article for us now and then! To which he said something about wanting to get back to doing some more writing! So who knows, maybe he will rekindle his low power flame! (No, he is not a ham. Said he just never took the time to persue it!)

Anyway, that was my excitment for the day!!

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73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 98 21:33:12 PST
From: "Tim Ahrens" <tahrens@inetport.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4899] FOX & DX
Message-ID: <MAPI.Id.0016.00616872656e732030303030373030303037@MAPI.to.RFC822>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="ISO-8859-1"; X-MAPIextension=".TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hi Bob - thanks for the pelt! The band was really quiet..
heard you tuning up & waited to pounce! :-)

Then, dropped down to 7001, and LZ1QI was booming in... zap,
nice qso! He repeated the /qrp 5w several times too!

thanks again

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 21:44:03 -0600
From: "George Edwards" <gedwards@onramp.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4900] FOX Alert!
Message-ID: <199802270347.VAA03529@mailhost.onramp.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bob/AE41C....the fox is calling CQ on 7.036.66 now.....and has been.

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 22:02:20 EST
From: nq2rp@juno.com (B/BAMS Club Station)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4901] Re: SMiTe #90 & #91 Pix!
Message-ID: <19980226.220139.9247.0.nq2rp@juno.com>

It looks like Frontiernet had problems earlier. I could not connect with
a local phone # to verify the address, but as of 2150 local (0250Z), I
was back in there. The address is correct in the earlier post, but here
it is again for those that missed it:

<http://www.frontiernet.net/~n2tuk/>

72/73, Keith, WB2VUO at the keys at B/BAMS
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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 23:37:14 EST
From: SNickrand <SNickrand@aol.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4902] Need a copy from Winter QRPp
Message-ID: <9acb0549.34f642fd@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

My renewal for QRPp arrived too late and I missed the Winter, 97, issue.
Would someone please copy and send me the article on CW for the Epiphyte and
the one dealing with sidetone for the pixie. I will reimburse copy costs and
postage. Thanks in advance! Bill Nickrand KB9KOL

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 22:09:32 -0700
From: "Timothy J. Pettibone" <tpettibo@nmsu.edu>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4903] FOX listening test
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19980226220932.00693770@dante.nmsu.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

OK, for you new guys, tonight was a listening test. I just spent 2 hours
listening to almost nothing. Heard Bob on two occasions but he was (as
some of my QRO friends say about my QRP mobile CW signal) about 20db below
mental telepathy. Heavy noise in here and heard very few hounds, none from
California, which is really strange. I called Bob when I clearly heard him
call cq but he didn't reply or I didn't hear him reply. Heard Doc trying to
work him just before the bewitching hour.

Listening tests are not all bad. They are good for you to hone your
skills. But they can be a little frustrating. And here I thought my new
Hi-Mound Paddle was going to pay for it's keep!

Tim K50I

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 23:39:00 EST
From: Shepherd <Shepherd@aol.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [4904] Re: FOX listening test
Message-ID: <8d6cdd4.34f65089@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 2/27/98 12:17:14 AM Eastern Standard Time,
tpettibo@nmsu.edu writes:

> OK, for you new guys, tonight was a listening test.

Thank God, for a minute I thought I was alone. I was sure there would be 50
messages saying "thanks for the pelt Bob", I guess I should take back all
those nasty things I said about my Yaesu. :-)
Oh well it was not all bad tonight, I did bag Preston for the first time, he
is one sly fox to grab.

72, 73
Dan, N8VZU/AG
QRP-L #1404

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 21:59:15 -0800
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4905] Re: FOX listening test
Message-ID: <34F65633.5E226465@rakefet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Timothy J. Pettibone wrote:

>
> OK, for you new guys, tonight was a listening test.

I had the same experience. I heard K0EVZ calling, and several stations from TX
working him, but, like you, only heard a couple of ethereal bursts from Bob all
night. After a night like this, I always say "wait till I see the log, NOBODY
else

from CA got him either" And then I see W6ZH, K1MG, N6WG, WE6W.....

Vic K2VCO
Fresno CA

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 21:53:00 -0800
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
To: Shepherd@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [4906] Re: FOX listening test
Message-ID: <34F654BC.354484FB@dri.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Dan,

Don't feel bad.... I had a listening test here in Nevada too!

But I did work Sam, KH6AFS, both of us running 200 mW and we chatted for about 20 minutes!

Before that I worked LU/UX1KA in Antarctic on 20m with 950 mW. So it was a fun night!

Congratulations on getting Preston. I also didn't hear him tonight!

cul,

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73, Ron, KU7Y

NRA Life-----Ex W6JX0, DL4RF, N7CRV-----SOWP #5545-M
QRP ARCI #8829----NorCal #330----QRP-L #17-----ARS #49
AR QRP #150-----DM09cg-----New Washoe City, NV

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 00:58:10 -0500 (EST)
From: Scott Bauer <ke3nv@erols.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4907] mobile antennas??
Message-ID: <199802270558.AAA01216@smtp3.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello,

I have just finished building the Ten Tec 1254 receiver and plan on installing it in my pick-up. I also have plans on trying mobile HF QRP in the near future.

What Im looking for is ONE antenna that can work 80-10 meters and work as a good SW antenna as well. Im sure that someone has found an antenna that will do both. I would be very happy to hear any input on this subject if you have a minute or two to steer me in the right direction.

Thanks for the help. 72, Scott W3CV

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 23:03:13 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4908] Re: FOX listening test
Message-ID: <199802270603.XAA29898@usr08.primenet.com>

(Slowly he crawls out from his shadowy den...)

blink *blink* Man, it's bright out here. Howdy folks.

Dan (N8VZU/AG) wrote:

>
> > OK, for you new guys, tonight was a listening test.
>
> Thank God, for a minute I thought I was alone. I was sure there would be 50
> messages saying "thanks for the pelt Bob",

Twas an evening most odd for Foxii indeed. Now how many of you found TG9AJG (Julio in Guatemala) on 7.040 while the Hunt was on? Or our old friend KH6AFS/QRPP (Sam and his Monster Rhombic) tonight? I know WE6W got a Pineapple Pelt. :)

After Bob faded from view, I decided to make the most of it. Found and answered K8CV/QRP, then VE7AIJ/QRP called me when Walt and I were done. All kinds of fun!

Then with a few Fox minutes left I headed over to 7.040 to see if TG9AJG was still there. No luck, but I *did* hear a certain NC Fox at a solid 559. Can you say "Big Cheesy Grin"? Bob handed a precious NC Pelt to me just before the gate closed. My hands were actually trembling from the tension as I watched the clock cruelly tick away!

Whew.... OK, back to the data mines. I've received ALOT of FYBO logs, both email and snailmail. I'll be sending "receipts" soon, and post a list of callsigns so you can confirm that yours made it. Don't want anyone to miss out on the drawing. ;-)

Then I've gotta drill a hole into my car's roof for a QRPTTF Mobile QRP setup.... Wahoo!

Hope life's treating everyone well. Best wishes and 72's to ya!

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"It's hard to be unhappy when you have warm feet."
- Dave Rose, Fellow Snow Camper

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 23:04:24 -0700 (MST)
From: flydnq7x@primenet.com (Floyd Smithberg)
To: tpettibo@nmsu.edu, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [4909] Re: FOX listening test
Message-ID: <199802270604.XAA00571@smtp02.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>OK, for you new guys, tonight was a listening test. I just spent 2 hours
>listening to almost nothing. Heard Bob on two occassions but he was (as
>some of my QRO friends say about my QRP mobile CW signal) about 20db below
>mental telepathy. Heavy noise in here and heard very few hounds, none from
>California, which is really strange. I called Bob when I clearly heard him
>call cq but he didn't reply or I didn't hear him reply. Heard Doc trying to
>work him just before the bewitching hour.
>Tim K5OI

Yeh Tim, tonight was sure 'another' one of those nights. I was ready to give up several

times. Barely heard Bob at first...too weak to even call. Heard Doc and Joe in QSOs later but I spent the two hours listening to a very long, noisy band...no FOX or hunters, but the C & S beacons were strong. I listened with the TS850, then the OHR Classic, then

the NC40A in the garage lab with the attic dipole...even ran a coax from the attic Hamstick dipole into the shack...thought it might be quieter...quieter but still no Fox. Then with about five minutes to go...up pops AE4IC calling CQ! Crazy 40M! Called but he came back to Pete W6ZH, next Joe AB7TT then finally came back to me?...call mostly ok, not quite. I came back with call twice and punched the button on the CMOSIII to send the exchange....panic...nothing happened no exchange sent...quick like went to the paddles and sent manually. He sent nr? and I repeated. Finally got cfm and my blood pressure started to return to normal.

Tnx Bob, hope conditions were better at your end.>

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>

72/73 Floyd NQ7X Phoenix ScQRPion DM33uq QRP-L 343

ARRL AMSAT ARCI G-QRP NORCAL DX WRKD HF=324 SAT=101 QRP=117

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 01:03:44 -0500

From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>

To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>

Cc: "Doc W.D. Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>

Subject: [4910] Good Nite for FOXes & DX!!!

Message-ID: <199802270106_MC2-34DC-8088@compuserve.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

What a night. *Two* FOXhunts....PLUS France (F3NB), Hawaii (KH6AFS/QRP), and finally Chatham Island (ZL7DK on 10.101.6). Wow! Who says DX is impossible with QRP? Don't believe the naysayers.

Setup was TenTec Omni V at 4 watts out to GAP Titan DX. Tuner = Emtech ZM-2 (you guys gotta check that thing out. It's fantastic!).

Brings my total DX to 144 since returning to ham radio in late July

1996. This is the best period of my 38 year ham journey :-). And it keeps getting better and better.

72/73,

--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ Rochester, MN--Home of the Mayo Clinic.
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Rochester, MN 55904
507/289-5108 (eves)

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 01:25:31 -0500
From: "Bob Kellogg" <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
To: "qrpforum" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4911] Fox Report 2/27 AE4IC
Message-ID: <199802270627.BAA23514@mailhost.infi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, I did it again and outfoxed most of you!

My problems started yesterday when the tree guys came to cut some trees in mine and my neighbors yard. Soon my beloved horizontal loop was no more. So, this afternoon I had to put up my old G5RV and hope that it was still in working condition after spending several months in a pile in the back yard. I got it up to about 50 feet in the center just as it was getting dark.

Now that my stint as the Fox is over, I'll reveal my strategy which failed miserably. I figured that I'd be a late (in the evening) Fox and if the band had gone long I'd pick up the west coast guys. If not, I'd get the midwest or eastern guys. If it changed I'd get both coasts. Well, that might have worked in December or January, but now the band must have just died, or something. --- Although, the last few minutes the western guys started coming in pretty well. (I think the east coast guys just never tried) (except for Joel)

Most of the night I was digging calls out of the brush. There was QRN, QSB, and some QRM to contend with. I would call CQ and hear the noise level rise a little, so I knew people were answering, but I could only hear an occasional letter or two. It was so bad the hounds couldn't even tell if they'd bitten a chunk of Fox rump or not! But, I have to admit it was fun. I never knew what was going to happen next.

Started out like gangbusters working 1 a minute. Then I noticed I was

working the same guys over again! :-)) I'm going to reproduce my log just as it is so you can see how many incompleted QSOs there were.

Texas is the clear winner tonite after being skunked the last time, they came back with vengeance!

TIME CALL	RCV	ST	NAME	NR
0300 K5ZTY		559 TX	BILL	474
0301 W5FN	56N	TX	TIM	586
0302 AB5UA		55N OK	CLIF	478
0303 WA1QVM	58N	MA	JOEL	337
0304 K5VUU		55N TX	ED	1343

----- I'm a clickin' and a grinnin'..... looks like my plan is working....

0307 WA8GHZ	57N	TX	JACK	619
0309 N5LU	55N	TX	BILL	5W

----- HMMM, It's getting tougher.....

0311 K5VUU		55N TX	ED	1343
0316 K0EVZ				
0318 N5JI	55N	TX	DICK	1054
0319 K5VUU		55N TX	ED	1343

----- That call sounded familiar.....

0322 KQ5U	55N	TX	TERRY	5W
0328 K5ID	55N	AR	KEN	652
0330 K5JHP		55N TX	BILL	825
0333 K1MG	33N	CA	MIKE	61
0338 K5ON	55N	NM	GARY	770
0339 W5HNS		55N TX	HENRY	178

----- It's really getting tough, now.....

0345 K5UP	55N	OK	GLEN	21
0353 W6ZH				
0358 WB0T				
0401 KW5OK	5NN	OK	JOE	1365
0404 W0RSP		449 SD	ADE	4W

----- The band starts to look better.....

0412 AC5JH		559 LA	TOM	1?9?
0415 W0RW	579	CO	PAUL	2W
0417 K10J	559	TX	OJ	732
0420 WB0T				
0423 W5SB	559	TX	BILL	1279
0426 WB0T	559	MT	JERRY	1268 Persistence pays off!!

----- Having trouble again.....

0428 NG0M 339 CHUCK
0439 KI7MN AZ
0443 NG0M NE 386

----- I move above 7.040 and hounds follow quickly....

0453 K5ID CHECKING TO SEE IF I GOT HIM EARLIER
0454 K1MG CHECKING TO SEE IF I GOT HIM EARLIER
0456 W6ZH 57N CA PETE 257
0458 AB7TT 55N AZ JOE 5W
0459 NQ7X 55N AZ FLOYD 334

There were others that checked to see if they were in my log, I just didn't write them all down. Sorry about all of the incompletes. I don't think it would be fair to fill in the missing info via email. If I missed a letter or two I will accept corrections to the log.

Eliminating duplications and omitting incomplete exchanges, scores are:

Texas 10
Oklahoma 4
Arizona 3
California 2

Thanks guys, for hanging in there! It was great fun!

CUL,

Bob Kellogg, AE4IC, Greensboro, NC
Prolably, but not nececelery. -- Benny Hill

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 00:41:44 -0800
From: "Wayne Barnhart" <wb7whi@triax.com>
To: "QRP List" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [4912] 40-9er still not working
Message-ID: <199802270840.AAA28422@smtp.triax.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am still not getting much out of the transmitter but at least now I am keying the final. I have been working with the driver Q2 a 2N2222. Below is the data I've collected.

Vrms	key up	key down
base	.286V	.259V
collector	.287V	.259V

Vcc 7.96V

Vdc

base	7.93V	2.86V
emitter	7.93V	2.28V
collector	7.93V	2.88V

Q3

collector key up 9.4mv rms
key down 154mv rms

Into a 50 ohm load I believe that this computes to .5mW

I still suspect that there is not enough drive and the only thing I can see to work with is RFC3 at 1mH.

Dont ask me why I used a 2N2222 for the driver as I do have 3904's laying around but suspect that there wouldn't be much difference.

Should the drive appear to be sufficient I have another idea. Moveing the antenna from the HW-8 where ther be the many signals on or about 7040 and putting it on the 40-9er there is nothing but noise - no signals (I have the 386 mod in and there appears to be ample volumn). Might this information coupled with the low output of the final suggest there is a problem with the pi network?

I have been fussing with this off and on for quite some time now and would like to get it cleared up. Everytime I get frustrated it goes back on the shelf four a couple months. Running out of shelf space :)

Thanks

Wayne WB7WHI
Spokane, Wa.

Wayne WB7WHI
Spokane, Wa.

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 06:31:04 -0500 (EST)
From: "L. B. Cebik" <cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>

To: Marshall Emm <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4913] Re: That Cookie Thing
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.94.980227062505.28880B-100000@moe>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

> Anyhow.... to sort of bring this back to some semblance of QRPness,
> when chasing that Fox with a plate of fresh-baked cookies at your
> side, . . .

A quick note on QRP ergonomics: although the temptation to have crumbly or gooey food beside one while operating a qrp rig is great, especially when the session is long and lasts into a meal time, beware. Crumbs between key contacts ruin CW, and pizza drippings can glue parts together that are not supposed to be that way. Not to mention what some of those things do to the finish of keys, rigs, operating tables, logs. . . Use care, even with coffee, etc.

-73-

LB, W4RNL

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 06:59:37 -0500
From: Paul Helbert <phelbert@rica.net>
To: ke3nv@erols.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4914] Re: mobile antennas??
Message-ID: <34F6AAA9.EB2F63A2@rica.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Build your own!

If it has to be one antenna for all bands it's be hard to beat the screwdriver antenna designed by D. K. Johnson, W6AAQ. Don can be reached by email at W6aaq@mother.com. He has an information packet for \$5.00 which is all the guidance you should need. He lists sources for all parts, and sells some of the hard to find bits at near cost. He is also accessible by telephone. Nice, opinionated, old guy.

The same antenna that you can build for twenty or thirty dollars worth

of parts sells under such names as Sierra, BB3, etc. for several hundred. This antenna adjusts remotely to become resonate anywhere in the spectrum between 10 and 80 meters. I have built several. They are not difficult to build. They work great. They are big and somewhat difficult to support. I flexed the top of my Toyota SR5 wagon to the point of weakness. (I will not mount a good antenna at the bumper.)

A top loaded whip would be more efficient, but you'd have to change coils (or fly several of them). That gets big in a hurry, too. I have seen top loaded monobanders which were very light, cheap and easily built.

Usual disclaimer: No. These are my ideas, you can't have them.

73,

Paul, Wv3j

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 07:57:58 -0500
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4915] WB3AAL Web Page
Message-ID: <01bd437f\$53d1ae00\$3a5445c6@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Everyone,

Please check out the EPA QRP Club Web Page Link on my page. If you have a QRP related Web page of your own and you would like your link on the QRP Link Page please send me an e-mail.

Please post my web link onto your Web page also!

<http://www.kpsnet.com/wb3aal/wb3aalweb.htm>

Thanks,

73, Good DXing & QRPing
Ron de WB3AAL

E-mail: wb3aal@talon.net

BBS: WB3AAL @ WB3FYL.#BER.PA.USA.NA

EPA QRP # 1 QRP # 5318 10-10 # 13173
QRP-L # 1099 G-QRP # 3031 AK QRP # 309

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 08:18:35 -0500
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: "INTERNET:flydnq7x@primenet.com" <flydnq7x@primenet.com>
Cc: "Doc W.D. Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group
<QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4916] Re: FOX listening test
Message-ID: <199802270823_MC2-34DC-6724@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Floyd:

Condx were both good and bad here. Could only log Bob the FOX at
329...while F3NB was 589 (not QRP). Even Sam KH6AFS and his Argonaut
509 were 559/569 here. I note Ron KU7Y said both he and Sam were at
200mw. Wow! Also snagged Chatham Island, a new country here. Yippee!

Congratulations on another FOX pelt. Man this stuff is truly addicting.
Hate to see the season end. Had hoped to reach 40, but won't happen this
time. Maybe next season, though :-).

72/73,

--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ Rochester, MN--Home of the Mayo Clinic.
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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 08:32:17 -0500
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: "INTERNET:vole@primenet.com" <vole@primenet.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>, "Doc W.D. Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>

Subject: [4917] Re: FOX listening test
Message-ID: <199802270834_MC2-34DB-DB84@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Joe:

Well couldn't quite hear Bob at a solid 559...but did log the QSO at 329. Solid enough, but barely. Tried him again near the end of the hunt with my Sierra (1.7 watts)--no luck. Been trying Ron KU7Y's QRPP approach with some limited success. Guess I will need a beam first!! Anyway, glad I snagged Bob the Fox early :-).

QSB was a challenge continually. Kept listening to the hunt for awhile, then chased DX. Got KH6, F3 and ZL7. Lots of other DX there, but ran out of time.

Congrats on getting another pelt. Best wishes for more before the season ends.

72/73,
--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ Rochester, MN--Home of the Mayo Clinic.
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507/289-5108 (eves)

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 08:51:17 -0500
From: "Buck, Preston D" <BuckPD@corning.com>
To: "'qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: "'mgemm@mtechnologies.com'" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
Subject: [4918] RE: That Cookie Thing
Message-ID: <6B137F61081DD0118DF600805FEAC5C5FF1F8C@SILVER.CORNING.COM>
Content-Return: allowed
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

You aren't going to charge us \$250 for the recipe are you? :)

73
Preston, n0g1m

I'm sorry I couldn't resist. Ha! No I'm not sorry, I'm glad I did it.
Ha Ha! I'd do it again in a minute.

Marshall wrote:

Anyhow.... to sort of bring this back to some semblance of QRPness,
when chasing that Fox with a plate of fresh-baked cookies at your
side, what better way to put the icing on the cake (and mix up yet
another metaphor) than to enjoy your favorite refreshing beverage in
an official CQC QRP Coffee Mug. You'll find them at
<http://www.mtechnologies.com/cqc.htm> and if you ask nicely I could
even throw in a cookie recipe.

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 09:49:01 -0500 (EST)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: Laurel ARC <larc-1@webtrek.com>, eax@w3eax.umd.edu, qrp-1 <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4919] Nov/Tech license class, Tuesdays at U of Maryland
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980227094310.30186A-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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Location: U of MD, College Park, Computer & Space Sciences, Rm 4400.

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eight weeks in length (if you miss the first class but still wish
to attend, please contact me for instructions).

We will be using the newest version (Red) of Now You're Talking.
This is an excellent text, available for \$19 at Radio Shack and
numerous other locations as well (ARRL, Maryland Radio, HRO).

PLEASE call or e-mail to register as seating may be limited!

Talk-in for the class will be on the 145.49 (-600 kHz) repeater,
located on the UMCP Campus.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 06:54:57 -0700 (MST)
From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
To: tpettibo@nmsu.edu
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4920] Re: FOX listening test
Message-ID: <199802271354.GAA00740@user2.dancris.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 10:09 PM 2/26/98 -0700, you wrote:
>OK, for you new guys, tonight was a listening test.
>

Yup, it was pretty sad. I finally heard him well enough at about 0445Z to take a shot, and he came back. I got his exchange, but don't think he got mine.....kept asking for repeats and someone kept sending 'C' on top of us. Rough night.

73,
Bob KI7MN (ki7mn@dancris.com) Chandler, AZ
NorCal #1221 ARCI #8918 Qrp-l #271 CQC #274 AK QRP #30 ARRL
<http://www.dancris.com/~ki7mn>

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 21:04:10
From: Dale LeDoux <dledoux@laci.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4921] velvet verniers
Message-ID: <3.0.1.16.19980226210410.099797a2@laci.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Wow! Seems like those vernier drives are popular. I sold the three I had. I have three more drives soon to be available and three folks still on the list. You folks who haven't received direct email responses from me, stand by... as soon as I get some more, I will post a note to you direct...

72--
Dale
KD5QI

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 09:32:49 -0500
From: "John J. McDonough" <jjmcd@mdn.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4922] Re: Elecraft URL\Typo
Message-ID: <199802271424.4686500@midland2.mdn.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jeez - youse guys.

Here I had pretty well convinced myself that I really didn't NEED the K2 soooo desperately, and lots and lots of you replied both on the list and via email ... all saying essentially the same thing. Must be some sort of conspiracy.

The heck of it is, I've already got the XYL warmed up to spending that kind of money, so I don't even have HER to save me from myself. The only thing that might help is that now it's probably too late to get hotel reservations for Dayton! But that will probably only put me off a month or two at best.

Anyway, this does change the landscape a bit. Let me ask another question. My Griefkit is giving me grief (surprise, surprise) and I can't find the manual for the stupid thing to try to straighten it out, so right now, my 'good' rig is my Pixie!! It's fun, but a tad limiting. (Well, I've actually had better luck with the Heathkit, even tho it's output is about the same as the Pixie, but often. halfway through a QSO, the stupid thing will just quit, so it's REALLY annoying. This is one sick rig.)

So what should a person do to tide him over until May or June? If I'm gonna drop half a grand + in June or so, I don't want to spend a lot of money. I don't have the real estate to do anything practical on 80. Seems like single band 40m rig would be the ticket, tho I do seem to do a little better on 20, when it's open, which still isn't often enough.

Any thoughts?

73 de WB8RCR

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 08:38:27 -0600
From: Kevin Muenzler <wb5rue@stic.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, "'ku7y@sage.dri.edu'"
<ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
Subject: [4923] RE: Forrest M. Mims III
Message-ID: <01BD435B.14099860@muenzlerk.uthscsa.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

He's a really nice guy. I worked for Radio Shack in San Antonio for =
many years and got to visit with him occasionally. I think he would =
come in just to see if we had enough of his books in stock. :) The =
man's a real bottomless-pit of knowledge. It seems that he knows =
something (usually quite a bit) about almost everything.

73/72=20
Kevin

Leeneers? We dunt need no steenink Leeneers!

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 08:41:33 -0600
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@webwide.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4924] Zip Cord Antenna
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19980227084133.00687f44@mail.webwide.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

All,

The earlier comments on portable and backpacking antennas got me thinking
about zip cord antennas we used to make. About 100 feet of zip cord
stripped back 33 feet would make a 40 meter dipole fed with about 65 feet
of balanced feed line. An unbalanced to balanced tuner would be used
between the rig and the antenna. The ZM-2 or equivalent should be

excellent for this application.

The rubber insulation of the late '50s zip cord was not the best insulator and I have no idea what the losses were but the antennas worked. Radio Shack has several sizes of zip cord type clear plastic-insulated speaker wire. I did a little empirical evaluation of some that I had on hand which included 2 types with 20 ga stranded wire and 1 with 24 ga solid.

Empirical Results:

20 ga (.030), .187 spacing -- 190 ohms, 15 pF/ft
20 ga (.030), .094 spacing -- 139 ohms, 20 pF/ft
24 ga (.020), .062 spacing -- 139 ohms, 17 pF/ft

(These values are consistent with 75 ohm twin lead shown in earlier handbooks. The loss per 100 ft at 14 MHz is between RG-58 and RG-8, or about 1 dB.)

I chose a dielectric constant value (k) of 2.5 which compares to the values for most plastics in the tables. Didn't check breakdown voltages but they should be adequate for QRP levels (I've used the 18 ga stuff for lamp cords -- ~335 V PP).

The capacitance was measured on a 12 inch length by using my dip meter and a 10 pF 2% capacitor/coil combination. I checked the dip frequency with and without the cable. A reactance nomogram was used to find the approximate cable capacitance. For a test of reasonableness, I substituted a capacitor of the same value for the cable. The dip frequency stayed essentially the same.

Further testing and measurement is planned with more elaborate equipment. If the values above are truly representative, it looks like a simple, easily portable antenna could be made from the speaker wire. A 2 to 1 impedance matching transformer would closely match the ~139 ohm cable to the ~73 ohm antenna. The SWR using the cable directly though, would only cause about 1 dB of additional loss and may make the transformer not worth the effort.

72/73 -- Chuck, W5USJ, EM22cv
Rains County, Eagle Capitol of Texas
ARCI # 5422, QRP-L # 1306, FISTS # 3984

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 10:13:16 -0600
From: cliffkot@interaccess.com (Cliff Kotchka)
To: Lehigh University List Server <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [4925] MFJ-9020 Receiver Sensitivity Problem
Message-ID: <199802271521.JAA11227@mcfeely.interaccess.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Guys,

I've been lurking through this list for a couple of weeks. This is my first post. Hope it works...

My MFJ-9020 has a very insensitive receiver and low audio output. I purchased it several years ago when the model first came into production. The rig works well otherwise. I've taken it to Hawaii a couple of times and always managed to contact stations as far as the east coast of the mainland.

Because the rig's receiver is so insensitive it has managed to spend most of the last few years in a drawer. I'd like to fix the problem and start using it again. I know this has been a common complaint among the early users, and MFJ has since corrected it. I would appreciate hearing from others who have modified their rigs. Also, I'm looking for a kind soul who could send me a copy of the schematic of a recent model 9020. I'd like to compare it with mine.

Thanks,

Cliff WA9YXG
Riverside, Illinois

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 08:21:29 -0800
From: Brian Kassel <bkassel@dancris.com>
To: ku7y@sage.dri.edu
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [4926] Re: Forrest M. Mims III
Message-ID: <34F6E809.6ABB@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Monte Stark wrote:

>
> Hi All,
>
> I had a real treat today.
>

> First, think back to Radio Shack...., then remember the little
> engineer's notebooks's we all have. And the Mini notebooks that
> they hae now. Forrest M. Mims III is the fellow who wrote/writes
> them.

Wow! This guy was almost as responsible for me getting into
building electronic stuff as Doug DeMAw. I still have the
original "Engineering Notebooks" that I bought at RS in the
early '80's, and use them too!

> And I even suggested that he might like to do an article for
> us now and then! To which he said something about wanting to
> get back to doing some more writing!

Well, that really WOULD be a coup. There are still lot's of
non-RF gadgets around the shack that could be built, and be
very useful to boot. Even if one never actually built any
of his circuits and devices, they were always thought provoking
as well as becoming tools for learning.

Brian Kassel W5VB0
ARCI # 3623
Phoenix AZ ScQRPions

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 10:44:28 EST
From: K5BDZ <K5BDZ@aol.com>
To: w5usj@webwide.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4927] Zip Cord "Bumble Bee" Antenna
Message-ID: <6f73908e.34f6df5e@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Chuck

Now you did it! We'll have a hundred "theoretical experts" telling us the Zip
Cord antenna won't work!

I've had years of fantastic experience with the zip cord antenna fed with
every kind of tuner. That's why I call it my "Bumble Bee" Antenna. As with
the bumble bee, theoretical engineers will tell you the Zip Cord antenna...any
more that the Bumble Bee can fly! That's why I love to sit among the Bumble
Bees and flowers, operating QRP levels to my zip cord, pi-network fed inverted
V 15' peak height antenna, talking (that's right-SSB-) from my Texas backyard
or Mississippi beach location to Belgium, Spain, South Africa, and of course

the west coast of the US.

But what do I know...I just do it...don't waste my time figuring out why it
WON'T work...Hi
Bill, K5BDZ

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 08:49:55 -0700
From: wa5whn@juno.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4928] Bugs/keys/paddles/sounder Collection {URL}
Message-ID: <19980227.084956.2662.0.wa5whn@juno.com>

qrp-lers,

For those of You who enjoy old keys/paddles/sounders, point Your'
browsers to the following URL;

<http://www.zianet.com/sparks/index.html>

This collection belongs to WA5Y, Russ.

72...Jay, WA5WHN DM65qd Albuquerque,
NM USA

PS T minus 56 days until the NorCal QRPTTF, "Run for the Borders".

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Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 10:50:37 -0500
From: Patrick Franzis <franzis@esun19.gdc.com>
To: QRP Digest <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4929] Bulgarian calls?
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.980227104834.3234B-1000000@esun245>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Fellow QRP'rs,

Does anyone know of a callsign database that has Bulgarian callsigns? ie: LZ* Private email is fine.

Thanks, Patrick N10CJ

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 15:58:50 +0000
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: ku7y@dri.edu
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4930] Re: FOX listening test
Message-ID: <34F6E2BA.6634@qsl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I actually heard Bob's full callsign 3 times. I sent my call on 3 occasions. No Pelt.

But we roll with the punches. I worked Sam again on 40 meters. I have his card from a 20 meter qso, and we've qso'd on 40 meters, but he was running 5 watts that time.

Last night his 200 mW was amazing. And he knew I was going to ask "What antenna?" because last time I pinned him down and he mailed me drawings and a nice letter all about the Sterba Curtain he was using.

Bobtail Curtain this time. What a great QRP'er
-Ed

Monte Stark wrote:

>
> Hi Dan,
>
> Don't feel bad.... I had a listening test here in Nevada too!
>
> But I did work Sam, KH6AFS, both of us running 200 mW and we chatted for
> about 20 minutes!

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72, Ed, WE6W/qrp CW ONLY; Proud Member: QRP-L/ARCI/Norcal/ARS/AR
<http://www.qsl.net/we6w> (Enjoying Ham Radio every day.)

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 09:02:45 -0700 (MST)
From: bcutter@teal.csn.net (Bob Cutter)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4931] Keyer-paddle problem
Message-ID: <199802271602.JAA07650@mailman.sni.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I have a puzzler. My Paddlette paddle(early leg mounted one) and my TIC keyer do not like each other. For instance when I send a "K" it inserts another dit to make a "C".

Now I have used the Paddlette with two other keyers, a CMOS and KC1 and it works fine. Also I have used the TIC keyer with two other paddles, a Bencher and a G**** and those combinations work fine.

I have checked all connections and grounds and they are OK.

Any suggestions?

72, Bob KI0G

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 11:05:47 EST
From: PDouglas12 <PDouglas12@aol.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4932] FS Norcal Sierra
Message-ID: <42537b6c.34f6e45d@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Gang,

I have a Norcal Sierra for sale. It has the Wilderness KC1 memory keyer/audio frequency readout system (precise freq is given in morse at the push of a button) installed on the front panel, together with a miniature analog s-meter/relative power meter. The front panel has a custom computer-generated laminated label/cover. The variable bandwidth option is installed

with front panel control. I have the original manual and modules for 80 and 40 meters are included. Modules for other bands are, of course, still available from Wilderness Radio. The 80 and 40 meter modules have silver mica caps in the output filter for max output (~3-4 watts). I have a digital camera and can photograph the rig and email a photo in .jpg format to interested buyers. This rig works perfectly and is a pleasure to operate, has no glitches and is well-built by me (that means good soldering and no intermittents.) I am selling because I have two Sierras, and this one is extra.

Price: \$280 shipped continental US.

Preston Douglas WJ2V

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 11:28:40 -0500 (EST)
From: Gary M Diana <gmdiana@kodak.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4933] QRPers at JavaOne
Message-ID: <199802271628.LAA11029@kodaki.kodak.com>

Hello All -

I am curious if there are going to be any other QRPers at the JavaOne convention on Mar 24-27th in San Francisco?

If so, please reply via email to gmdiana@kodak.com OR n2jgu@juno.com

Fortunately, last year's conference ended the same weekend as the April NorCal meeting, but this year we miss by a week :^(
(I attended the April 97 NorCal meeting and it was a blast!
Also went to the Livermore swap meet just before the meeting too).

73 for now...
- Gary N2JGU
gmdiana@kodak.com
n2jgu@juno.com

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 12:32:19 -0500 (EST)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4934] QRP Banquet, whatcha waiting for?

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980227121641.31349B-1000000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

If you have NOT sent in your banquet ticket registration, WHY NOT?

A brief description of the banquet events, as I see them unfolding...

\$22/person gets you in the door, where you will be poked with sharp spears by Nils and other zanies from the great state of Ohio. You KNEW we'd find a good use for Nils when he runs out of medication...

After a time of being marched around the room, you will be herded to your tables by large numbers of Border Collies we've brought in from VK-land. From then on, you'll be permitted to speak ONLY when spoken to, and then escorted, one table at a time, to the buffet. Of course, you'll be allowed to take as much as you like, but you <<MUST>> eat all you take, or the Ninjas we've hired to make sure of this will be sure to beat you senseless, so much so that we can rest assured, you will NEVER waste food again.

Knowing how large rooms are, it's easy to sneak out and get to the restroom. However, we find this incredibly rude, so after your 10 minute meal time, we'll have the Ohio State University football team come around and strap you securely in your chairs so that you will be sure not to offend any of the event speakers, in particular the irritable Ade Weiss.

He will berate the audience for a time, and then we'll move on to door prizes. 5 minutes for a description of each prize (of which we should have dozens) should be adequate. Upon awarding one, you will be asked to scream loudly so that one of the OSU players can untie you for your walk up to the podium to accept your prize. You will then be asked to come back to your seat, at which time you will be re-strapped in. This will guarantee orderly activity, as well as have us out of the hall by about 3 a.m...we must be ready fr the next day's hamfesting, you know...

At the end of the dinner, all of the seats will be simultaneously unlatched and a large ice-cube-throwing machine will be used to pelt the crowd with cold, hard reality. The crowd will flee, heading in a mass exodus toward the rest room, and the banquet hall will be cleaned and prepped for the next day's wedding and Bar Mitzvah receptions.

At any rate, I hope this brightened your day. The banquet should be a lot of fun, and we can seat up to 250 or so. We're currently at 87, and with 10 weeks to go, it is DANGEROUS to assume there will be seats available...the last three people who contacted me requested five, six, and three tickets, so they're going in blocks.

\$22/person door prizes multi-course buffet dinner Ade Weiss

Need any more info? Ask!

Scott Rosenfeld NF3I
4015 Sparrow House Lane
Burtonsville, MD 20866-1333

I DO NOT need an SASE if you don't mind my notifying you electronically.

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 12:50:00 -0500 (EST)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4935] Ten-Tec group purchase status as of 02-27-1998
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980227124736.31349G-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

If you have NOT been told individually that your package is being held due to a backorder at Ten-Tec, then it has been sent.

15 packages went out via UPS last night.

5 went out during the day yesterday via US Mail.

The shipment of an additional five is pending.

This, as usual, has been a great experience.

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 11:44:50 -0800
From: Charles Kadesch <chas@digizen.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4936] Re: Forrest M. Mims, III
Message-ID: <34F717B2.5816@digizen.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ah yes, his Engineer's Notebooks -I love the graph paper pages
and hand lettering. Wonderful. Lots of his circuits built and used
here.

-72 de Chas W3KC-

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 11:20:09 -0600 (CST)
From: jdenison@morelr.com (JOEL DENISON)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [4937] RE: Fox Listening Test
Message-ID: <199802271720.LAA17695@m20.morelr.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Dearest Fox:

I listened for you. I llistened up and I listened down, I even
listened to the old hounds as they tore in to you. I listened and listened
but you could not be heard at my qth in maine.

I settled for prok roast at supper time... :-)
joel wa5cvm/1

God Bless
Joel

WA5CVM
Joel Denison
PO BOX 542
Strong, Maine 04983
jdenison@morelr.com

Gentlemen don't Cry, They QSY :-)
Gentle Lady (RC Sail Plane)(049 engine - start)
80 mtr dipole up 50ft
QRP ARCI 4066 NEW ENGLAND QRP 476 QRP-L 765
AK/QRP 109

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 10:24:20 -0700 (MST)

From: bcutter@teal.csn.net (Bob Cutter)
To: leinwebe@mcmail.cis.mcmaster.ca
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4938] Re: Keyer-paddle problem
Message-ID: <199802271724.KAA18886@mailman.sni.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I should have mentioned that in the post. No, that is not the cause, besides it would work the same with the other paddles and I have no problem with them.

72, Bob KI0G

>Bob,

> Sounds like the TiCK is iambic mode B and your other keyers
>are mode A.

> You can switch the TiCK to mode A after you power up...it
>defaults to mode B on powerup.

>

>

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 09:27:12 -0800 (PST)
From: talljazz@teleport.com (Dan Presley)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4939] soldering laughs
Message-ID: <v0153050fb11bb27b72f4@[206.163.123.235]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I just finished a fun little kit from Ten Tec-the 1253 regen reciever-fun to play with one of these again. I was looking at the back of the manual where some funny comments were posted; I started laughing so hard I woke up my wife!

"A super solder bridge is built with that extra solder clinging to the irons' tip that we didn't need anyway. Just jiggle the iron and we can build nifty bridges across 2,3, or 4 or more pc-board soldering points; especially DIP ICs or sockets" "They used to make bullets by dropping melted lead way down into cold water. That's how some folks make excellent cold solder joints... by melting solder with the iron so it blobs onto the board looking like deformed buckshot!"

Maybe the author was stuck troubleshooting returned kits for too long!

Dan N7CQR Portland, Or

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 98 12:32:12 CST
From: QLF%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4940] CMOS SUPER KEYER-II FOR SALE
Message-ID: <9802271832.AA09051@itg.ti.com>

From: Brad Bradfield QLF

Subj: CMOS SUPER KEYER-II FOR SALE

Good afternoon y'all - -

I've just bought a new CMOS Super Keyer-III, and am selling my Super Keyer-II. Assembled and packaged in a professional looking low profile case. Has key output lines for both solid state (+) and grid blocked (-) key lines. Runs on three AAA alkaline batteries, but can also be used with AAA nicads, for which the charger is built in. Completely self contained with batteries internal.

If you're looking for an excellent keyer with beau coups features, the Super Keyer can't be beat. It has four easily programmable memories, and a host of programmable features.

The only reason I decided to upgrade to the Super Keyer III is that it has a few more memories. Functions are not too different.

The first \$40 to my doorstep takes it, including shipping.

By the way, just for a bit of historical fun, my first keyer in 1970 was called a Digi-Keyer. It used RTL (remember them??) logic IC's and was not iambic. I built it into a small LMB case, and also built a set of homebrew paddles into the same box.

In 1973 or 74, I built the original WB4VVF Accu-keyer from the QST article. It used TTL IC's, and worked great. By this time I had long since upgraded to a set of Brown Brother's paddles that I'm still using.

In 1982 I built the original CMOS Super Keyer. It used 4000-series logic and was my first memory keyer.

In 1992 I built the CMOS Super Keyer-II listed above for sale.

I've tried Bencher paddles, Vibroplex paddles, and others too, but have never found any that I like as well as the Brown Brother's. If anyone ever

has a set for sale, I'll take them sight unseen.

72's es 73's,

Brad, WB0CGH

qlf@msg.ti.com

"Haze grey and underway!"

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 10:59:46 -0500
From: Tom Morgan <liveoak@sccoast.net>
To: "'qrp-l@lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4941] QSL Cards
Message-ID: <01BD4389.23FE70A0.liveoak@sccoast.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

While we're talking about QSL's...

Does anybody know the price of international post cards (or of any other Buro besides ARRL? We're not members.)

AF4HK/QRPP

Tommy Morgan
404 Live Oak St.
Conway, SC 29527 "I came, I saw, and I built one monster of a QRP rig!" Julius
Ceaser, I3IAK (I Am King)
liveoak@sccoast.net
AF4HK
QRP-L #1272

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 13:56:46 EST
From: RangerSF5 <RangerSF5@aol.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, qrp@qth.net, njqrp@njqrp.org
Subject: [4942] Re: MFJ audio and rx
Message-ID: <5f5e7abd.34f70c70@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Someone sent me a download for the proper tune up tips for the mfj CW rigs but I never copied it to a disk, appx. 5 pages.

First, let me assure you there is nothing wrong with the RX.

As far as the audio, yes it is very low but rather than make mods to the rig, I built up a small audio amp, 1 watt that will drive a 4 inch speaker.

Just connect it between the board and the speaker leads. "E" mail your address to me and I'll send all 5 pages for that rig

. The rx is some where around the --120 dbm area, Very good.

Look down to the right of the vfo and see if you have dipped caps or SILVER caps.

Look down on the board, lower left, almost up against the front panel. you'll see an "IF" can and a Xtal to the left of it.

Solder a short piece of wire between the two.

I was the one who found this problem and notified MFJ, Not even a thank you.

I'll see if I can get all five pages typed up to night and copy them to a disk then upload them to you. Try contacting Paul Harding at "<na5n@rt66.com>".

He's working up a news letter for the MFJ rigs

PS: the caps to the right of the vfo should be the silver type, foil, coated with clear plastic

Bob

WA2HOQ

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 14:14:36 EST
From: PDouglas12 <PDouglas12@aol.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [4943] Preston Douglas' Sierra Sold
Message-ID: <fe92f8ad.34f7109e@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Gang,

I have an offer to buy the Sierra, so thanks for the bandwidth.

72,

Preston Douglas WJ2V

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 13:18:53 -0600
From: Tellefsen Bob-CNSE97 <cnse97@lmpsil02.comm.mot.com>

To: QRP-L list <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4944] The Golden Fox Sings Again!
Message-ID: <351A2DFAE256D111883A0060B06B16623BB9FB@s-il02-j.comm.mot.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Fox Hunting community, once again, good evening.

The management of the Forty-Meter Playhouse takes great pleasure in announcing the return of the Golden Fox to this stage for his final performance of the 1997-1998 Fox Hunting season. For his final performance, he has chosen repeat the role of Fox in the wildly popular play, CQ FOX, which last played here to a standing-room-only audience.

The Golden Fox particularly enjoys performing in our magnificent Forty Meter Playhouse, and his fans will be happy to hear that he will include his famous rendition of the show-stopping song, CQ FOX DE N6WG. Please join us for another exciting theater evening.

The world-renowned Forty-Meter Playhouse orchestra will be conducted by the newly-renovated Maestro NorCal Paddle, and Concert Master Ol' Kenwood has created new orchestral arrangements for the occasion.

This final performance by the Golden Fox will take place on this stage March 3, 0200-0400 UTC. Seating is limited, and as always, the best seating will be found between rows 7035 and 7045. Please reserve your tickets early, as they will go fast. Tickets may be called for at the door.

Following the performance, once again the Golden Fox will autograph QSL cards for his fans.

Ladies and Gentlemen, don't miss this rare and outstanding Forty-Meter Playhouse theater event.

Please watch this space for further announcements.

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 13:26:44 -0600
From: "Jeff M. Gold" <JGold@tntech.edu>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4945] Centennial 20 m/almost all done \$65

Message-ID: <02d701bd43b5\$a386bd60\$4d0b9595@mm-man.cc.tnitech.edu>

MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I have a Dan's 20 meter Centenal, rec. fine TX, think the .91c final is
blown.. may not be.. has all the connectors
\$65 shipped US

72

jeff

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Jeff M. Gold, Ed.S.

Manager, Academic Computing Support

Tennessee Technological University

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 12:31:46 -0600

From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>

To: "Buck, Preston D" <BuckPD@corning.com>

Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [4946] RE: That Cookie Thing

Message-ID: <199802271931.MAA12425@edison.chisp.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hi, Preston--

>>You aren't going to charge us \$250 for the recipe are
you? :)

<<

Heavens no! I'm just trying to get \$6 bucks out of you for a CQC
coffee mug [g].

73

Marshall Emm

N1FN/VK5FN

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 21:00:44 +0100
From: "G.Vroegh" <g.vroegh@telebyte.nl>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [4947] unsubscribe
Message-ID: <01bd43ba\$634fe3c0\$e5d7ebc2@gerrit>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please unsubscribe me from the qrp-l list
g.vroegh@telebyte.nl

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 13:09:25 -0600
From: "Dick Schneider" <rschneid@ix16.ix.netcom.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4948] FS: Palomar R-X Noise Bridge
Message-ID: <199802272015.0AA20397@dfw-ix14.ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

--REPOSTING--

FOR SALE: Palomar R-X Noise Bridge

Hardly Used. \$50.

Email: rschneid@ix.netcom.com
72/73 Dick AB0CD..

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 13:09:25 -0600
From: "Dick Schneider" <rschneid@ix4.ix.netcom.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4949] FS: Complete HW9 CW QRP Station
Message-ID: <199802272015.0AA20403@dfw-ix14.ix.netcom.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

--reposting--

FOR SALE: HW9 Station

Classis QRP CW station. In excellent condition. No modifications.

3-5 Watts output
80-10 Meters, including all WARC bands

Includes:
HW9 transceiver
HFT-9A matching tuner
HM9 matching wattmeter
PSA9 matching power supply
SP99 matching speaker

\$575 OBAO including shipping to CONUS

Email replies to rschneid@ix.netcom.com
72/73 Dick AB0CD..

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 13:09:25 -0600
From: "Dick Schneider" <rschneid@ix23.ix.netcom.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4950] FS: OHR Sprint 30 Meter CW XCVR
Message-ID: <199802272015.0AA20401@dfw-ix14.ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

--reposting--

FOR SALE: OHR Sprint 30 Meter CW XCVR

Direct conversion Rx
1.5-2 watts output
Sidetone and QSK break-in keying
RIT +/- 1 KHz
VFO tuning 50 KHz band segment (10100-10150)

\$60 including shipping to CONUS

Email replies to rschneid@ix.netcom.com
72/73 Dick AB0CD..

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 13:09:25 -0600
From: "Dick Schneider" <rschneid@ix23.ix.netcom.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4951] FS: Ten Tec Argonaut 505 CW/SSB Station QRP/QRO
Message-ID: <199802272015.0AA20399@dfw-ix14.ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

--reposting--

FOR SALE: Ten Tec Argonaut 505 CW/SSB Station QRP/QRO

Classic QRP CW/SSB station. In excellent condition. No modifications.
Realigned and refurbished recently by Ten Tec. QRO (50W) option
included.

3-5 Watts output
80-10 Meters - NO WARC BANDS

Includes:
Argonaut 505 CW/SSB transceiver
TT 251 matching power supply
TT 405 linear amp - 50 Watts
TT 207 matching ammeter

\$525 including shipping to CONUS

Email replies to rschneid@ix.netcom.com
72/73 Dick AB0CD..

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 14:29:43 -0600
From: "JUNIUS B FOX" <w5hir@gte.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4952] quick Basic
Message-ID: <01bd43be\$6fd020c0\$bb6afed0@w5hir.gte.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have misplaced the software for my quick basic. I need to replace it.
If anyone who has no longer use for their software, I would be glad to
purchase it.

Foxy w5hir@gte.net
If it ain't broke, don't mess with it!

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 15:42:34 -0500
From: "Mark S. Adams" <msadams@acsu.buffalo.edu>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4953] Guy from VLA in NM on NPR NOW!
Message-ID: <34F7253A.5CE79AC8@acsu.buffalo.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

David Findley from the Very Large Array in Socorro, NM is on National
Public Radio's Science Friday right now. Sound like a neat show. Sorry
if Paul NA5N already posted about this.

Paul, why aren't you doing this interview :-) ?

Mark N2VPK

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 20:39:51 +0000
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4954] Norcal Meeting.
Message-ID: <34F72497.2A29@qsl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, it looks like my offer of a FREE 500 MHz 10:1 oscilloscope
probe with 1 Mohm scope-side impedance didn't draw a ride.

So I'm going to cut the probe in half, extend it into a 7040 dipole and QSO with members on the way to the meeting.

That's a \$234.00 Probe. Nice antenna.

Looks like Norcal Meeting is a bust for me.

Y'all have fun!

-Ed

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72, Ed, WE6W/qrp CW ONLY; Proud Member: QRP-L/ARCI/Norcal/ARS/AR
<http://www.qsl.net/we6w> (Enjoying Ham Radio every day.)

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 15:01:02 -0600
From: Kevin Muenzler <wb5rue@stic.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "'w5hir@gte.net'"
<w5hir@gte.net>
Subject: [4955] RE: quick Basic
Message-ID: <01BD4390.85BC3E60@muenzlerk.uthscsa.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On w5hir@gte.net, JUNIUS B FOX[SMTP:w5hir@gte.net] wrote:

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>

If it ain't broke it doesn't have enough features yet!

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 21:42:39 +0000
From: "Brian K. Short" <shortckt@primenet.com>
To: qrp@qth.net, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4956] 17/12m Kits?

Message-ID: <199802272140.0AA25430@smtp04.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Looking for Small Wonder Labs Green Mountain GM-17, -12 or other unbuilt WARC kit.

"tecum habita, noris quam sit tibi curta supellex"
Brian Short k7on@qsl.net <http://www.qsl.net/k7on>
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 16:45:16 -0500
From: Sarah Causey <saucy@ntr.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [4957] Pse clear me from list
Message-ID: <34F733EB.58410989@ntr.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dear webmaster,

Great stuff guys, but there can be too much of a good thing.

Please take me off the list -- I just can't read it all.

73,

S. Causey, KF4VUG

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 21:52:57 -0000
From: "Steve Sorrell" <ap036@detroit.freenet.org>
To: <saucy@ntr.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4958] Re: Pse clear me from list
Message-ID: <006601bd43ca\$11ef6b80\$c042b3c7@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You are correct Sarah, way too much stuff being sent to EVERYONE instead of replying to the author direct. I gess some like seeing their name up there!
73/72 Steve W8SFF

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Causey <saucy@ntr.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Date: Friday, February 27, 1998 21:43
Subject: Pse clear me from list

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 16:48:48 -0500
From: "Buck, Preston D" <BuckPD@corning.com>
To: "'qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4959] FOX: N0GLM report for Thurs 27 Feb 98 UTC
Message-ID: <6B137F61081DD0118DF600805FEAC5C5FF1F91@SILVER.CORNING.COM>
Content-Return: allowed
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

Greetings All,

Not a bad night on the bands last night. Lots of noise but not too bad. Of course everything stopped at 2000 local (0100 UTC). I can't figure that one out because the local sunset is getting later and later so I would think that the band would stay open later. But it has basically done that since December. Shows you how much I know about propagation.

Radio behaved funny for a few minutes but it straightened out, not without causing me a lot of stress though. The SWR on my antenna started jumping around for no apparent reason. Last time I had this problem, my battery was weak. I was using the power supply this time.

Then it just stopped doing it, after I went out and checked the antenna out. All the while the foxhunt clock was ticking.

	sent	recvd	
K0EVZ	559	569	Doc MN
VE5RC	259	229	Bruce SK - really hard to hear, I
had to really concentrate to complete the exchange.			
WA9PWP	579	579	Paul WI
N8VZU/AG	579	559	Dan OH

I also heard a couple of other stations that were just too far down in the noise for me to hear. I'm sorry but no matter what I tried with my filters I just couldn't make out very much. Based upon e-mail I received, I believe they were KB0ZGK (CO) and WD0DHS (MN).

This was my last schedule run but I will plead with the Foxmeister for two more runs so I can further prepare for my VE exam on 23 Mar. My study guide (Adv) just showed up today. So stay tuned.

73

Preston, n0g1m, Southern NY State

My words, not my company's.

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 21:59:25 -0000
From: "Steve Sorrell" <ap036@detroit.freenet.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4960] Fw: Pse clear me from list
Message-ID: <006d01bd43ca\$f8f80320\$c042b3c7@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You are right Sarah, It would appear that instead of replying to an author direct, many enjoy seeing their name on QRP-L headers. Takes up a lot of band width and gives everyone a lot of junk messages to delete. I shouldn't say junk, but they are probably not of interest to anyone but the author.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Causey <saucy@ntr.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Date: Friday, February 27, 1998 21:43
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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 16:53:17 -0500
From: Joseph Trombino jr <joebarb@wilmington.net>
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4961] QSL Info for V26B
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19980227165317.0068781c@wilmington.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello Gang: I must be getting old--someone kindly posted the QSL info for V26B. I thought I printed it out but.....Would the kind soul who posted the original info please email me direct--boy, I gotta start taking some medication or something!

Cheers for North Carolina, Joe W2KJ

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 14:04:10 -0800
From: kcruise@juno.com (Kelly A Cruise)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4962] Dumb newbie questions...
Message-ID: <19980227.140411.10374.3.kcruise@juno.com>

I know there no sure thing as a dumb question, but I'll ask anyway.. <gg>

I was wondering if anyone's had luck with using either a IC-707 or the

Yeadu 840 for QRP work. I'm working on my code to upgrade, and either station would work for me for home. I still might have to get a portable, since I'll be in Idaho this Xmas, and if it snows, it gets bbooorrrriinnnggg.. <g>

Please respond off-list, and I'll post a summary.

Ke1, KE6SCR
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/2585/>

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 17:10:31 -0500
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4963] QSL Info for V26B
Message-ID: <01bd43cc\$84d3bbe0\$645445c6@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I seen someone looking for QSL info on V26B.

QSL with SASE to Sam Harner JR.

WT3Q
893 Narvon Road
Narvon, PA. 17555-9407

73, Good DXing & QRPing
Ron de WB3AAL

E-mail: wb3aal@talon.net
BBS: WB3AAL @ WB3FYL.#BER.PA.USA.NA

EPA QRP # 1 QRP # 5318 10-10 # 13173
QRP-L # 1099 G-QRP # 3031 AK QRP # 309

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 17:55:20 -0500
From: "Robert W. Shaw" <lycott@fox.nstn.ca>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [4964] QRP Fluorescent Lamp
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19980227175520.007fd6d0@fox.nstn.ca>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well, stretching the point about qrp! You knowledgeable people, anyone know why one fluorescent lamp in my house needs the ballast replaced every year or so, while the other fixtures, getting about the same usage, seem to go forever?

My 2 lamp 40 W/lamp fixture just won't "fire". I've checked the connections, and all seem good. I've replaced lamps with no effect. I can see the filaments light in each end, one lamp glows (probably giving under 5W light hence QRP), and the other lamp is dark except for the filament lights.

I really don't know the theory behind the ballast etc. so I'm at a loss why this particular fixture seems to need so many new ballasts.

Thanks in advance for any thoughts, and sorry to have really stretched the QRP theme.

Bob.

72/73 de Bob--Amateur Radio Station VE3SUY (lycott@fox.nstn.ca)
Robert W. Shaw, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Visiting Disney in Florida? -- see
<<http://fox.nstn.ca/~lycott/florida9.html>>

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 17:39:04 -0600
From: David Gauding <david.gauding@bbs.galilei.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [4965] Re: Zip Cord Antennas
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19980227233904.00715cf8@bbs.galilei.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Gang,

Gotta' agree completely with what has gone before in this thread. Zip cord antennas (or K5BDZ's "Bumble Bees") have worked here for eighteen years.

The late W0VM (call recently re-issued) made a believer out of me when it came to tuned feeders. Bill Stocking also took time to point out to folks that balanced antennas *and* antenna tuners did not damn users to the everlasting fires! Further, that while on earth they would probably work enough stations to keep radio interesting.

My favorite ingredient is an old spool of #24 stranded speaker wire from Radio Shack. I use an electrician's knot for a center insulator and shirt buttons at the ends. The integral feedline can be any convenient length. The concept also works well as a half-size G5RV and covers 10-40m nicely with a 51' flatop! As you might expect the total weight for antenna and feedline is measured in ounces.

If your not comfortable using the electrician's knot try a heavy-duty guitar pick as the center-insulator. For portable work miniature alligator clips are great for attaching zip cord or 300 ohm feedlines.

One caution! I have never had good luck with traditional lamp cord. The pigment used to color the rubber brown or black does not seem to be happy around RF.

For grins, try making these center-fed zepps from two conductors of flat computer cable. For this variation switch to shirt collar buttons! The grey conductor cable becomes almost invisible against the sky after it weathers for awhile.

de Dave, NF0R nf0r@slacc.com

Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 18:53:58 -0500 (EST)
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
To: QRP List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Cc: G-QRP Club E-mail Reflector <gqrp-l@blacksheep.org>, "N.J. QRP Club List Server" <njqrp@njqrp.org>, Dave Johnson KnightLite QRP Club <klqrp@waterw.com>
Subject: [4966] QRP! QRP! QRP!
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.980227182435.3853A-100000@u1.abs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Maybe that Should have been QST QRP, or QRP NETS QNC DE WQ3RP (K3TKS)

Yep, The latest word from FCC is out. The "MARYLAND MILLIWATT CLUB"

is now the proud holder of the "WQ3RP" Callsign. We Plan to Break

it in this weekend. Probably on the KnightLite Net Sunday night

on 3686.4 at 9:00 PM EST. We are also planing to join in on the

SPARTAN SPRINT on Monday Night, Sponsored by the Adventure Radio Society.

That will be on 3560 +-Khz and 7040 +-Khz from 9:00 - 11:00 PM EST,

8:00 - 10:00 CST, 7:00 - 9:00 MST, and 6:00 - 8:00 pm PST.

Contest logs go to Russ Carpenter, AA7QU <russ@natworld.com>.

Hope to work you all. Don't forget, this is for FUN.

Sir George, The First :^)

72 ES

QRP DX TU (C) 1986, G. "Danny" Gingell, K3TKS@ abs.net

QRP A.R.C.I. Net Manager and Board of Director Member.

George D. Gingell, Jr. 3052 Fairland Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904-7117

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